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THE NEW YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE We think, after all, that it will turn out that Collector SEYTHE has been more sinned against than sinning. Notwithstanding all the gossip and scandal that has been circulated against him, and the petitions that have been filed in behalf of his removal, he stands upon the record unimpeached. The whole money-order scandal will be traced to interested politicians, who from the start opposed his appointment, and from the moment that it was made seemed determine to break him down, if possible. They want the Custom-House patronage for politica Mr. SETTHE has been strongly against making such disposition of it. The press of New York, opposed to him in politics, give him the credit for such action. One paper speaking of the Radicals' attacks, says:

"Their plan involved the ruin of Mr. Smythe's character, which was attacked in ar artfully concected series of insinuations at innuendoes based upon not one substantia damaging fact or facts of any sort or descrip-tion whatsoever. It involved, also, the unupulous inculpation of two Senator mounced equally baseless, on Saturda their most extreme political opponents

The same paper adds that "Mr. Savrux thus far has had no friends upon the floor of the House to present his case, unless we exvery just observation that Mr. SETTHE had always borne the highest character; but, even if no better than he was charged with being, had a right to be heard in his own defence.

The simple facts in the case, as we believe they will be proved by the testimony of those now them all, will be about as follows 1. That, according to the testimony of the

merchants of New York and the heads of all the bureaus in the custom-house, the administration of Mr. SMYTHE has not been surpassed in economy, purity, or efficiency.

2: That the profits of the general order

which, on entering office, Mr. SMYTHE found going to the nephew of one, the son of another, and the partner of an other of his predecessors, and to Bowen, of the Independent, he has never received nor distributed a dollar of.

3. That the distribution of those profits which he candidly stated that he had "contemplated," when ignorant of the duties of his office, he never made nor began to make nor is charged with having made, save by

4. That the appointments he has made have been to places left open by promotion of efficient clerks and removal of incompetent

5. That the plot for Collector Suvrue's removal has for its object the recovery of the profits of the general order business by those who have lost them (or, if not by the fat rate, then by lean rats,) and the conversion of the custom-house into a radical political machine for influence in the coming elections.

## WADE'S PRINTING JOB.

Senator Engunes, of Vermont, on Satur day, offered a resolution, which passed, re ducing the exorbitant rates named for ad vertising (in the Chronicle and Star) by BEN. Wank's snap judgment law, which passed in the heel of the Thirty-ninth Congress. On Monday, by the machinery of the lobby outside, and the persistency of THAD. STEVENS inside, the House refused to concur; so that the monstrous job of eighty thousand dollars each per annum voted to the Star and Chronicle by the Thirty-ninth Congress is sanctioned by the Fortieth Con-Among the jokes practiced upon the House yesterday by THAD. STEVENS was the statement that the present advertising law, which he fought through the Committee of Ways and Means, gives the patronage to "the two papers having the largest circula-tion." This is the way Mr. STEVENS pulls wool over the eyes of the House, and the "apostate Refunition," as he has been pleased to designate us, takes pleasure in en-lightening the members, so that they may not be led, by such a base misrepresentation Let the members read the law, and they will observe that Mr. STEVENS has not told the truth.

### John Owens.

The National Theatre was crowded again last night to witness Owaxs' Dr. Pangloss and Solon Shingle. The "Stubb-tail brindle night. Several persons who witnessed the performance last night were carried home in a state of total prostration, the result of laughter provoked by J. O. To-night, in advantage of the state of the state of the state of total prostration, the result of laughter provoked by J. O. To-night, in advantage of the state dition to "Solon Shingle," Tox Tayton's popular comedy of the "The Victims" will presented, Mr. Owans representing the

### Wall's Opera House.

A fine ouddence greeted Miss Phunes at all the anticipations that had been formed, and Wall's last night. The "Flowers of the Forest" was well put upon the stage, and her which they had lacked heretofure. A fine andience greeted Miss Phanes at was performed with great credit to the whole company. Miss PHELPS was excellent as Agnes with remarkable good taste and judgment. "Pauvrette; or, Under the Snow," will be performed to-night at Wall's, a piece

### Large Stationery Contract.

The large stationery contract for supply-ing the assessors and collectors of internal revenue throughout the United States. awarded in January last to DESITSEY & O'Toons, has been cancelled, and given to PHILE & SOLOMONS, of this city.

"Nassanous's United States Treasury and pleat and most reliable instrument for decounterfeits extant, for it consists of Nevada - Senator Nye; Oregon-Senator a series of pretographic copies of the notes. They are prepared for hanging in counting-They are propagated for canging in commingrooms, and also in peat boxes to be carried
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#### Pen. Penefl and Scissors. A water-proof cloth factory was burned

Tue United States Hotel, in this city, is oot only a good hotel, but the prices are e

A HUSBAND, on being told the other eve-ning that his wife had lost her temper, said he was "glad of it, for it was a very had one." A PRIZE-FIGHT occurred in Chicago on Fri-

ay between Thomas Horley and Patrick Morley for \$100 a side. Horley was knocked out of time on the first round. Both parties were arrested. IT IS STATED that Gen. Sherman will ge

with his daughter Minnie on Duncan's excursion to the Holy Land, this summer, if the Governmen rill give him leave of absence THE recent heavy rains have done a gree deal of damage to the track of the Delaware railroad Small bridges and embankments have been washe away at various points, mainly south of Dover.

THE New York Evening Post suggests to desars. Booth and Stuart the immediat omewhere on Union Square.

THE Delaware Legislature has adjourned Among the important legislation has been the pas-sage of a bill to equalize punishments regardless of color; the rejection of the constitutional amondment, and the passage of amendatory school law.

THE 30th United States infantry are a

Fort Sedgwick, Colorado...officers and men all well. There have been heavy snow eterms for the past three weeks, and the mail routes are blocked. There is no slokness at this post. DISPATCHES from Cape May and Atlan

City state that the storm was ferious at both places. The sea rose so high as to inundate some of the hotels, and occasioned much damage. Passengers by railroad had to be conveyed to the depois in beats. Tuz Tennessee National Bank at Men

his George Rutter precident, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Individual depositors are safe, but it is understood that the State of Tennes ee loses heavily.

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On Friday night five Irishmen attacked the house of Patrick Gallagher, man Shenandoah city, Pa., intending to commit robbery. Gallagher fired on them, killing one and wounding another. The wounded man is in jail.

THE Louisiana House has concurred with the Senate repealing the act for a constitutional convention. The Senate has passed a bill for the inspection and taxation of brothels. An appropriapriation of \$200,000 has been passed for the im provement of the navigation of the Red river.

THE first generous offer of managerial as-sistance to Mr. Stuart, late manager of Winter Garden, has been made by the popular and liberal manager of Nible's Garden, Mr. Wheatley, who has tendered him not only the profits but the gross re-ceipts of a "Black Crook" matinee, to be given this (Wednesday) afternoon.

A SATIONAL CONVENTION of the French anadians of the Northwestern States has been alled to meet at Detroit, on April 11th, to protest ment in the Canadian provinces, to devise means to frustrate the treacherous designs of toryism, and to enforce the Monroe doctrine on this conti-

Tun damages to the bridges, trestle-work &c., on the Union Pacific railroad, eastern division, by the late flood, have been repaired, and trains are now running through. The new bridge over Solomon fork, thirty-seven miles west of Fort Riley, was completed on the 22d, and a locomotive now reaches to a point forty-five miles west of St. Louis. The track is being laid at the rate of one mile per

Anornen and a later letter, dated February 19th, has been received from Fort Rice, Dakota Territory. The reported massacre at Fort Buford is not denied or confirmed. The authorities at Port Rice are of the opinion that the statement is greatly exaggerated by the Indians who brought the news, but it is very evident that something is wrong up the river, according to reports coming

Anytons from Salt Lake of the 13th, and rom Denver of the 21st, state that this has been the most severe winter ever known in the West The snow in the Sierra is in many places twenty feet deep. Disastrous floods are looked for in Call-fornia and throughout the mountain districts. There has been a complete suspension of trade be-tween Cisco and the East during a great part of this month. No mails from the West had reached Great Salt Lake up to the 13th, but were daily ex-pected. At Mr. Kimball's, forty miles east of Salt Lake City, the thermometer ranged from 35 deg. to 40 deg. below zero from the 12th to the 18th. There has been much suffering and loss among the cattle and horses, and the latter have died by thousands east of Salt Lake.

## Gov. Browntow has commissioned Wm.

Sumner, jr., a colored man, captain in the State A. A. CLARK, formerly one of the proprie-

Monday afternoon, at the age of 47. HON. LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, United States

Euvoy Extraordinary and Minister Pienipotentiary to Mexico, has returned to New Orleans, after a visit to his home in Ohio Da. WM. Twtos, his wife and child, of Illi-

character of Joshua Butterly. Those who wish scats for to-night will have to apply success in the concert room had prepared the publie for similar triumphs on the stage. Nor were they disappointed. Madame Parena has equaled all the anticipations that had been formed, and

Congressional Union Committee. Company. Miss Philips was excellent as Cynthia, and Miss Engineers rendered Lady Agrees with remarkable good tasts and index tee was appointed for the Fortieth Congress Maine-Senator Morrill; New Hampshire-Representative Ely; Vermont-Senator Morin which Miss Puelrs is said to excel. Also, rill; Massachusetts—Representative Ames; the "Wild Irish Girl," a very attractive Irish Rhode Island-Senator Sprague; Connecomedy, in which Miss Phenry and the ticut-Senator Terry; New York-Senator charming Misses Telens and Edurence will Morgan; New Jersey—Representative Halappear. Maryland-Representative Thomas; Ohio-Representative Schenck; West Virginia— Representative Hubbard; Tennessee—Senstor Fowler; Indiana-Representative Coburn Michigan-Senator Chandler; Illinois-Representative Logan; Wisconsin-Representative Hopkins; Iowa-Representative Allison; Minnesota - Representative Windom; Ne braska-Senator Thayer; Missouri-Repre-National Bank Note Detector" is the sim- sentative McClurg; Kansas - Representative Clarke; California-Senator Conness;

Williams. BARTLETT's sewing machine is said to be

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FROM EUROPE BY CABLE A PROTEST FROM KOSSUTH

LOSS OF A VESSEL AT SEA. REFORM IN ENGLAND. TURKEY AND CANDIA NEWS FROM THE PLAINS.

PARTICULARS OF FORT KEARNEY MASSACRI THE ARREST OF A COUNTERFEITER MEETING AT NASHVILLE MORE MURDERS IN THE NORTH

#### THE MARKETS

News By Cable. Turin, March 25 .- Gen. Kossuth, now iding in this city, has written a letter pro esting against the arrangement made be ween Hungary and the Emperor of Austria

LIVERPOOL, March 25. - The ship Ellen

Hood, Captain Pennel, from Liverpool, bound to New York, put back to Queens own leaky. The bark Wild Rover, Captain Raor, from New York, bound to Liverpool, is reported lost in Tremore bay, on the Irish coast. The steamship Peruvian, from Portland

on the 7th instant, has arrived.

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LONDON, March 25, midnight.—In the House of Commons, to-night, the reform bill was resumed. Mr. Gladatone made a speech in which he declared against the Government plan of reform, and opposed the second reading of the reform bill.

LONDON, March 25, midnight.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that the Turkish Government denies that the European powers have made any proposition for the cession of the island of Candia to Greece.

It is stated that the Porte will never consent to the giving up of the island of Candia.

Frankwork, March 25, evening.—United States bonds closed this evening at 77§.

By Steamer.

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Nxw York, March 25.—The steamer City of Washington, from Queenstown on the 14th, has arrived. The weather was very wintry, with easterly winds and snow almost delity. wintry, with easterly winds and snow almost daily. The Fenian agitation continues. No further collisions are reported. The military are kept continually on the alert at various strategic points. The severe weather, it was thought, would check the Fenian movement. Six flying columns of military are in Tipperary, Waterford, Cork, Thurles, Clare, and Carlow. The party sent to the Galtees Mountains returned without prisoners. Alarming reports are in constant circulation. South Meath and Queens counties had been put under the peace-preserving act.

# The Indian War\_Departure of Ger

The Indian War—Departure of Gen.

Hancock's Expedition.

Leavesworm City, Kansas, March 25.—
The expedition to visit the country around the Republican and Arkansas rivers, where the Sioux, Cheyennes, Arrapahoes and other Indians are camped, started to-day under Maj. Gen. Hancock, commanding in person. His staff consists of Capt. A. W. Mitchell, Acting A. A. G.; Capt. W. P. Wilson and Lieut. J. W. Dixon, Aides; and Lieut. M. R. Brown, Engineer. The force consists of companies A, C, G, H, I, K and F of the 37th U. S. infantry, commanded by Brev. Maj. John Rziha; companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, M and K of the 7th U. S. cavalry, commanded by Brev. Maj. Gen. A. J. Smith; and a battery of the 4th artillery, commanded by Brev. Lieut. Col. C. C. Parsons, making in all 1,500 men. The famons Indian chief, Capt. Fall Leaf, with Pretty Leaf, White Turkey, Gen. Jackson, Christian Snake, John Battete, Little Buffalo, and others accompany the expedition; also a large number of braves from the Delaware tribes, who are to act as guides and a courter. Gen. Hancock has with him an Indian boy of nine years, one of the survivors of the Sand Creek Chivington massacre. The boy is to nine years, one of the survivors of the Sand Creek Chivington massacre. The boy is to be restored to his uncle. The object of the expedition is not hostile. It is intended to strengthen the friendship of the peacable in-habitants, and, if necessary, punish those who are helligerent. are belligerent.

The Fort Phil Kearney Massacre The Fort Phil Kearney Massacre.

St. Louis, March 26.—A special dispatch from St. Joseph to the St. Louis Republican gives the following account of the Phil Kearney massacre derived by the courier from Crow Indians, who received it from Sioux: The Sioux drew our men out of the fort and killed them all. Our men fought like tigers, and would not have been mastered so easily had they not kept close together.

The combatants were so mixed up that the Indians shot arrows and killed some of

the Indians shot arrows and noistown, III., and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs.
Fanny Van Buren, and Ars. Butman, of Mosestine, 10ms, while crossing the Mississippi river on the less, about four miles above Museatine, all broke through, and barely escaped, after being in the water for some time. Mr. Butman escaped by catching hold of a Newfoundland dog, which rate they canned eighty four verying, item of the results of the r

water for some time. Mr. Butman escaped by catching hold of a Newfoundland dog, which ran to him, the dog dragging him out.

MR. MARKEZER had a very successful week wounded, it was expected one half would die. One big Sioux chief was among the killed.

They mention one man on a white horse, who cut off an Indian's head with one stroke of his sabre, and say they left the battle-field when reinforcements left the fort, having had

enough fighting.

There were twenty-two hundred Indian engaged in the fight, and the strength of the concentrated tribes is reported at twenty-eight hundred lodges, which are now moving towards the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers.

### Trouble at Nashville.

Naphylle, March 22—At two o'clock this morning fifteen armed soldiers of the 34th regulars, ecrimanded by Sergeant Barns, marched to the city workhouse and released nine of their comrades. The workhouse keeper attempted resistance, but was intimidated by levelled bayonets. Gen. Kautz, on demand of Mayor Brown, returned the prisoners and Sergeant Barns to the workhouse this evening. The feeling between the police and soldiers is very bitter.

### From Detroit.

# Death of a Prominent Rhode Islander. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—Hon. Henry

U. S. Feven-thirtles, July.

\*\*RW YORK PINST;
Coupons . . . . . 106;
5-30's, 1862 . . . 108;
5-20's, 1865 . . . 107;
5-20's, 1865 . . . 107;
5-20's, Jan.&J'y, '05 106; 10-40's 10-40's 7-30's, Aug. 7-30's, June. 7-30's, July. Gold

Lewis Johnson & Co. quote stocks and bonds Lewis Johnson & Co. quote stocks and bonds in home and foreign markeds as follows:

Naw York, March 26. —First Board: U. S. 1881 Coupon 6's, 1981; do. 5.25's, 1981; U. S. 5's 19.40's, Coupon 6's, 1981; do. 5.25's, 1981; U. S. 5's 19.40's, Coupons, 5'f, 7.50's, 1951; Canton Co., 451; Camberland Goal Co. preferred, 32; Quickiers Mining Co., 235; New York Central, 1951; Erie, 571; Hudson River, 126; Reading, 1911; Erie, 571; Hudson River, 126; Reading, 1911; Erie, 571; Hudson River, 126; Reading, 1911; Michigan Couterla, 195; Michigan Gouthern and North Indiana, 761; Hilmois Central, 115; Chreland and Toledo, 1181; Chicago and Rock Island, 961; Phitaburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago, 951; Ohio and Missistippi certificates, 261; Facilio Mail, 126; Gold, 2.50 p. m., 134.

Boston, March 25.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, to-day, the directors were authorized to enter into arrangements with the Providence and Bristol railroad and the atemboats to run between Bristol and New York, for the establishment of a line to run between Boston and New York, via Bristol, R. I.; and lift be necessary in order to secure that object, they are authorized to guarantee the bonds of the owners of the boats referred to to the amount of \$750.000.

guarantee the bonds of the owners of the boats referred to to the amount of \$750,000. The National Mule Spinners' Association recently notified the agents and treasurers of some of the cotton and woollen manufacturing establishments of this vicinity that they shall work but ten hours a day after April 1. At an informal meeting of some of the treasurers, held in Boston to-day, the subject was discussed, and it appeared to be almost the unanimous opinion that no dictation on the part of the operatives should be tolerated, even if the mills were compelled to stop, as a suspension of manufacturing to stop, as a suspension of manufacturing at the present time would relieve rather than

at the present time would relieve rather than embarrass the owners.

The master plumbers of this city having notified their workmen on Saturday after-noon, that the eight-hour system for a day's work would be discontinued after April 1, the latter immediately left their work, and to-day the workshops have nearly all been described.

Captain George Coffin, one of the oldest hipmasters in the State, died very suddenly his morning.

#### A Pious Counterfeiter Detected.

A Flour Counterfeiter Detected.
Figuritt, March 25.—On Friday last Ira
Bush, hitherto a respectable resident of Port
Jervis, Orange county, a church Elder and
Sabbath School Superintendent, was arrested
for "shoving" counterfeit money. It subsequently appeared that he had been engaged
in the business for a number of years, escapquently appeared that he had been engaged in the business for a number of years, escaping detection meanwhile by his shrewdness and dexterity. On searching him, \$241 in \$10 counterfeits on the Flour City National Bank of Rochester, N. Y., were found, and Bank of Rochester, N. Y., were found, and at his residence \$300 in spurious 50 cent currency were discovered in a bureau drawer. His last operation, and the one which led to his arrest, was the wholesale passing of counterfeit \$105 during a trip through Sullivan county for the avowed purpose of visiting religious meetings. Out of meeting-hours he would visit the storekeepers among his religious friends, and pay for purchases in counterfeit notes. He was arrested at Port Jervis, and on being taken before the court Jervis, and on being taken before the court admitted his guilt. He was committed for trial, but was subsequently delivered over to the United States authorities on a warrant issued by Marshal Murray.

Horrible Murder in Maine.

Ponyland, Mr., March 25.—Geo. Rolfe, an inoffensive man, aged 35 years, was murdered Sunday morning in the Williams House, in Falmouth, by Eben Williams, aged 21 years, who shot him through the heart with a rifle, and then cut off his head with an ax. Williams is an imbeeile, under guardianship, but being supposed harmless, was allowed to occupy the house with Rolfe, who was a pauper, as his servant. Williams went to the house of his guardian in the afternoon, and stated gleefully what he had done. The body was found laid out as if for burial, and the head in a pail of water. Horrible Murder in Maine.

### Canadian Affairs.

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Ottawa, March 25.—Important dispatches have recently been received in reference to the movements of the British troops and gunboats, but the facts are withheld from publication for the present.

The Montreal Gazette states that Mr. Dorby, the United States Commissioner on the Fisheries, printed one third of his report to Congress from a book published by that naner.

paper.

Eight thousand tons of rails have been

ordered from England to repair the Gran Trunk Railway track. Discovery of Gold in Canada.

MONTHEAL, March 25.—Another large gold nugget has been found on the property of the

Deleny Gold Mining Company, and was sent to Quebec to-day.

The weight is officially announced by the

Government Inspector to be fifty and a half ounces, and the coin value is nearly nine hundred dollars. Another Murder in Pennsylvania. Another Hurder in Pennsylvania.
Porravius, March 26.—On Saturday night
four Irishmen broke into the house of Henry
Rapp, a farmer living near Kingtown, in
this county, to rob. A neighbor named Jacob
Johnson went to his assistance when one of
the robbers shot him dead and wounded
Rapp. Rapp stabbed one of the robbers,
when the gang fied.

## Parepa-Rosa

Still reigns Queen of Song in the great com-mercial metropolis of America. The New York Eccuring Post, speaking of her appearance at the matinee on Saturday last, says ance at the matinee on Saturday last, says:
Madame Parepa-Rosa, since her appearance in opera, has transferred her succeases from the concert to the operatic stage. Her Leonora was good, but her appearance as Norma completely took the town by storm. It is not that her acting is great, for it certainly is not, but her wonderful voice, ringing through the well-known beautiful airs of this most charming of Bellini's operas, has created an enthusiasm as genuine as it is deserved. It was a wise thing, therefore, for Mr. Marctzek to announce "Norma" for the matinee on Saturday, as the result proved. Never since the day when "Faust" was first produced have we seen such an audience at a matinee. Every soat in the house was ocin this city abandoned the cental system in consequence of the action of the neighboring cities.

The Legislature concluded their sessions to-day. The eight-hour bill was lost.

The Saginaw river is clear of ice, and the weather is clear and warmer.

The Columbia Colored Meeting. Full Report of the Speech of Beveriy Nash, (Colored.) From the Columbia Seuth Caroliniae, March 19.] FELLOW-CITIERIS: I have been taken some-

FELLOW-CITERENS: I have been taken somewhat by surprise and am not prepared to say all that I want to on this occasion; but we know what we have come here for. We have come to celebrate the right of suffrage—the one thing needful to place us on a common platform of citizens. The question has been asked, whether we are prepared for this condition of things or not? I do not blame our people for their doubts on this subject, because our former condition was calculated to make them doubt; but whether we are prepared or not we are entitled to vote, under the recent law. I must confeasthat I do not like the law in all respects, because it disfranchises gentlemen in whom we have more confidence than anybody else, and forbids them to represent our country as it should be represented in the councils of the people. My doctrine is, that every man, whether ignorant or not, who is compelled to pay taxes, is entitled to vote. It is a matter of public policy that we should be, because there is a discontented element in our midst, composed of the ignorant people for the classes which would be present of the present

whether ignorant or not, who is compelled pay taxes, is entitled to vote. It is a matter of public policy that we should be, because there is a discontented element in our midst, composed of the ignorant people of both classes, which would be greatly disturbed if they were prevented by a convention of the State from exercising the right to vote, and we should have a revolution in a teakettle. For the purpose of peace and quiet, therefore, in our State, I want to see everybody vote, except the women. I believe, my friends and fellow-citizens, we are not prepared for this suffrage. But we can learn. Give a man tools, and let him commence to use them, and in time he will learn a trade. So it is with voting. We may not understand it at the start, but in time we shall learn to do our duty.

It has been said that Calboun was master of South Carolina; Clay the dictator of Kentucky, and Webster the emperor of Massachusetts. But bereafter we are to vote for principles, not men. And we have good men in our midst; men we can trust; men who are our friends, and have proved by their acts that they are friends of the State. In these gentlemen we must have confidence, until they have proved that they do not deserve it. I do not believe that there is a man in this district who, if you will reason with him about these things, will not agree with what I say. We recognize the Southern white man as the true friend of the black man. You see upon that banner the words "United we stand, divided we fall;" and; if the citizens of South Carolina had all acted after the close of the war as these gentlemen have done to-day, and spoken their kind sentiments as freely, our State would not regret the loss of twenty thousand colored citizens who had gone abroad because they had not sufficient confidence to stay. After the remarks we have heard to-day, we believe there is a better time coming. Twelve months ago Mr. Gibbes said: "Fellow-citizens, we are willing to meet you half way;" and we are glad to say that the representatives and public me

the colored man than there is north of it. [Applause.]
I saw in Washington, a few days ago, men more violently opposed to our advancement than any gentleman here; and we know that the States of New Hampshire, Ohio, and perhaps some others, have refused that political equality which Xxists and has been accorded in South Carolina. It is our duty, therefore, to identify ourselves with this soll. Here we have grown from childhood to manhood. Many of us, white and black, have been brought up together; we love the people, we respect their bonor, we know their worth; and I ask whether, under these circumstances, having the power to do so, we he colored man than there is north of it.

cumstances, having the power to do so, we ought not to petition Congress to remove the disability which shuts out that portion of our records from the elective franchise in ought not to petition Congress to remove the disability which shuts out that portion of our people from the elective franchise in whom we have such long-tried confidence. If we are to have a convention in the State for the purpose of changing its constitution, let it be a convention full of intellect and power. If the black man is to cast a vote, let him rest that vote upon a standard of ability, and not be contented to see a body of men who are not competent to discharge the high duties that will be required of them. We know the old saying, that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." If, hem. We know the old saying, that " rush in where angels fear to tread." rush in where angels fear to tread." If, therefore, you elect ignorant men you will have a bad constitution. Give us, then, the good men of the State. I would rather trust him who took up arms and went to the bat-tie-field, and has come home with his honorable scars, believing in the justice of his cause, than he who skulked from duty and now claims to be a Union man. [Cheers.] Such a one is unworthy the contempt of even a negro. I would rather trust Gen.

Such a one is unworthy the contempt of even a negro. I would rather trust Gen. Hampton riding at the head of his column and shouting to his men to follow, than any man who has stayed at home and, when his country was in danger, hunted for an iron-clad or a rat-hole. [Cheers.] And so would you. ["That's so."]

We don't believe in those people who, since the war, have dodged around the corners, declaring they, were "Union men." ["No, no."] When I hear a Southern man say he was a "Union man" I know he was a traitor. When I hear a Northern man say he was a Southern man during the war I know he is a traitor. But when I hear a colored man say he was a Union man, I believe him from my heart. Whenever the telegraph announced a Southern victory, the black man trembled; but whenever the tidings came of a Northern victory we rejoiced, because we felt that we were that much nearer man trembled; but whenever the tidings came of a Northern victory we rejoiced, because we felt that we were that much nearer freedom. To-day, thank God, we enjoy the results of that freedom. We stand before the world invested with a political equality with the white man. We can vote.

Hon. Edward Arthur—(sotto voce)—You are more than our equals, Nash, in one sense, because we are disfranchised.

The Speaker—Yes, sir; and we are not

because we are disfranchised.

The Speaker—Yes, sir; and we are not going to let the halls of Congress remain silent until you are permitted to vote. It is the men of your class, and your ability, who recognize our wants, and whom we desire to see reinvested with the power of doing good. It is with the men of your class with whom we want to vote on the great questions of the day, and by whom we wish to be connected and directed. It is not our desire to be a discordant element in the community, or to unite the poor against the rich. We want to live together in harmony, to go to work and restore the lost credit of the State.

As Gen. Hampton has said, "our destinies depend upon each other."

Note in the third gallery, and around every doorway and down every sisle was collected a throng of ladies and gentlemen, happy if they succeeded in getting even a partially obstructed view of the stage.

The corner-stone of the present Athensum on Beacon street, Boston, was laid twenty years ago, when it was thought the building was capacious enough for all time. To-day the proprietors are looking to see whether they shall give increased accommodations by erecting a wing on Tremont place, or devote a new building to their fine art collection.

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fourth of July. And if we do our duty we
shall prove ourselves worthy of the great
privileges with which we have been invested.
It is true, the majority of colored men may
not be able to vote intelligently, but you will
be educated. In the four weeks preceding
the first election in this district, you will be
taught more about voting than the people of
Ireland or England ever did know. There
never was a people who gained so much as
we have done. But a little while ago we
were slaves. Now we are freemen. It has
been declared that we shall have a voice in
public affairs. In these public affairs we
must unite with our white fellow-citizens.
They tell us that they have been disfranchised, yet we tell the North that we will
never let the halls of Congress be silent until
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[From the Bouth Carolinia editorial.]

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One of the most remarkable meetings ever convened in South Carolina was held in this city yesterday, the occasion being a celebration by the colored men of the city of the passage of the Sherman-Shellabarger bill, investing them with the right of suffrage and recognizing their political equality in the eye of the law. In anticipation of the event, their committee of arrangements selected the speakers for the occasion, and it is a significant and noteworthy fact that, notwithstanding the presence in the city of their Northern friends and sympathizers, the gentiemen called upon to address this assemblage were our own citizens who had been identified in person with the war—men who have been disfranchised by the same act which has created this political equality between the two races, and yet men who heartly possess the confidence of the entire community. The sontiments uttered on the occasion are worthy of the name, worthy of the people, white and black, and are a living evidence of that honor which, thank God, still stirs the common heart. The speeches by Rev. George Pickett and Beverly Nash (both colored) were models of excellence, and deserving of all praise as emanations of sensible thought from a source that should be appreciated.

Speaking for their race, they treated in the present condition of affairs in a spirit of common sense, which we confess was not anticipated, and which encourages the belief that the relations between the white and the colored men of the State are too intimately connected to permit an antagonism or diversity of interests now or hereafter. The negroes have likewise been gratified by the assurance of our best men that their rights will be respected and that there is a sincere and friendly desire on the part of all citizens to identify them with the policy of the State.

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Later advices from portions of Central Mexico, received through private letters, state that the city of Morelia was occupied by the Liberals on the 17th of January. The entire State of Michonean is free. The Imperial troops, to the number of 9,000, at last advices had arrived at Celaya, ten leagues from Queretaro. The entire Liberal force in the vicinity of Queretaro has been placed under the command of Corona. Gen. Mendes' forces were routed like cattle by General Escobedo's command. Mendez was among the killed. the killed.

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Miramon attempted to effect a junction with Mendez' forces before the battle, but was routed, and lost both legs in the engagement, from a cannon ball. General Porfirio Diaz is threatening the city of Pueblo with six thousand men. He is in command.

From the tenor of the letters, well informed parties are confident that there will be no further engagement of consequence between the contending forces. It is believed that Maximilian has concentrated most of his forces with the view of making terms with the Liberal Government prior to evacuating the country.

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No battle between any portions of the forces under the direct command of Maximilian had taken place. At last dates it was believed none would occur.

A letter from General Inia, dated March 10, at Tampico, says the small garrison of Acapulco had been landed at San Blas. General Lasada is sending home the poor victims of misplaced confidence.

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victims of misplaced confidence.

Here everything is quiet, and trade improving. Mexican dollars are scarce, no conducta having arrived from the interior. The latest news from Mexico makes us believe that the empire is about playing out. Maximilian is now making his last effort.

Galveston, March 25.—Rio Grande dates to the 22d instant, six days later, have been received.

There is no change in the position of the army. At Queretaro the Imperial supplies are scarce. All the provisions were seized for army use. The Imperialists are deserting by companies. Both parties are levying

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